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**THE RED TIDE:** Wondering what happened to The Daily Worker? The Communist Party rag changed its name to the more bourgeois The Daily World. They still publish every day except on nice U.S. holidays like July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. They manage to eke out on May Day, Lenin's birthday, and the October anniversary of the Revolution . . . This reminds me — there I was sitting at lunch in Quo Vadis next to Col. Serge Obolensky, former Czarist aristocrat, and a tall gentleman companion. They spoke entirely in Russian throughout except for one English sentence: "The middle class below the middle class if you see what I mean . . ." Wish I could have understood the rest of the Russian part of it. Bet it was choice!

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